City of Barrie
Meeting Agenda
Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
5:45 pm or immediately following Executive Committee
Council Chambers

1. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Nil.

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. OPEN DELEGATIONS

Nil.

4. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/ OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

6. DEFERRED/REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

7. REPORTS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

7.1 Report of the Youth Council dated March 2, 2026

7.2 Report of the Arts Advisory Committee dated March 24, 2026

7.2.1 Member Composition Discussion – Other Organizations

Recommendation:

Arts Advisory Committee Member Composition

That the Terms of Reference for the Arts Advisory Committee concerning member Composition be amended to remove the following:

- '1 representative from the Barrie Public Art Committee'
- '1 representative from the Central Ontario Music Council'; and

That the Terms of Reference for the Arts Advisory Committee concerning member Composition be amended to add the following:

- '1 representative from the Barrie Art Club'
- '1 representative from the Canadian Musicians Cooperative'

7.3 Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated March 5, 2026

7.3.1 Pollinator Protection Strategy

Recommendation:
That a City-wide Pollinator Protection Strategy be included for future implementation within the Parks Strategic Plan.

7.4 Report of the Sustainability Advisory Committee dated April 2, 2026

7.4.1 Curbside Giveaway Days and Barrie Public Library Repair Café

Recommendation:
That correspondence be sent to the Barrie Public Library on behalf of the Sustainability Advisory Committee requesting the coordination of their Repair Café events with the City's Curbside Giveaway Days.

7.4.2 Sustainable Buildings Community Improvement Plan

Recommendation:
That staff in Development Services and Energy Management undertake a best practices scan and a feasibility analysis of an incentive-based sustainable buildings program delivered through a Community Improvement Plan including meaningful financial, administrative, and implementation considerations and report back to the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

7.4.3 Electronic Vehicle-Ready Infrastructure

Recommendation:
That staff in Energy Management be directed to incorporate EV-ready electrical conduit infrastructure into all new construction, renovation and resurfacing projects at City-owned parking facilities ensuring that future installation of electric vehicle charging equipment can be completed with minimal disruption and cost.

7.5 Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated April 14, 2026

8. REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Nil.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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